

UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

589 BRICK CHURCH ROAD, EAST WATERFORD, PA 17021

MARCH 6, 2022 – 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather us in, O God. Leaving the security of home, family and daily work

ALL: Jesus began a brave new journey; may we be willing to embrace new paths and new ways.

One: Knowing that Jesus would have begun this journey with human fears and apprehensions, we find the freedom to admit that we are not always courageous.

ALL: Jesus remained open to the Spirit all the way, so as we gather to hear the familiar stories of Lent and Easter, may we be willing to hear them address us in new ways.

One: May Jesus, your son and the spirit of freedom and glory shine upon us and cause us to shine like the sun.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” #555

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God makes no distinction between us. We are all sinners, we are all children of God, we are all precious to God, and we are all saved by God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in Unison)*

Your ways oh God, always lead to life. When our faith falters, and when we forget the promises you have made, remind us of your steadfast love. When our strength fails us in the wilderness of life, and when temptations threaten to lead us astray, remind us of Christ’s faithfulness. When our world seems imperiled by forces beyond our control, remind us that you are our refuge and strength. In Christ’s name, we pray for your presence, as we journey this Lenten journey with him all the way to the cross.
AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: As you have confessed, do you so believe? The good news is that there is nothing we do that can conquer us, for we are sheltered

in God’s gracious mercy and hope.

ALL: This is the truth we believe. The Word is in our hearts, and on our lips, as we give thanks to God who is our shelter and our lives.

*GLORIA PATRI..... “GLORY BE TO THE FATHER”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONJEREMIAH 29:1

GOSPEL LESSONJOHN 16:33

SERMON..... “WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE UP?” ED KERLIN

*HYMN “LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS” #81

CONFESSION OF FAITH – “The Apostle’s Creed”

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY “PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN.....“LORD, DISMISS US WITH THY BLESSING”..... #538

*RESPONSE – “Amen”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*** - PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE**

ALL HYMNS ARE FROM THE BLUE HYMNAL

UPCOMING WORSHIP LEADERS

MARCH 13 AND 27 – Rev. Pat Roller

MARCH 20 – Ed Kerlin

APRIL 3 – Ed Kerlin

APRIL 10, 17, AND 24 – Rev. Pat Roller

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Frontline & Emergency Workers Covid-19 Victims & Families

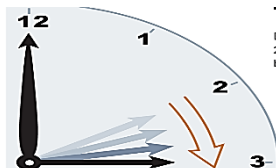
PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, ESPECIALLY IN UKRAINE & RUSSIA

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| Nancy Cisney | Stan & Tina Howes |
| Rev. Cathy Colebank | Mark Kinley |
| Mark Coons | Rev. Dean & Peggy Lindsey |
| Derek Corwell | Paul McClure |
| Dick & Gail Corwell | Roy C. Miller |
| Rev. Chuck Curley | Nick Robertson |
| Austin Darrow | Richard Sisson |
| Bobby Dunn | Glenn Swartz |
| Bob & Thalia Fleetwood & Jamie | Rev. Al Wilson |
| Harold & Lucy Goshorn | Jim Yarnell |
| Shaleen Herus | Mary Margaret Yohn |

ALL OF OUR TROOPS HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

AND OUR LOCAL SERVICE PERSONNEL

Grant Speer



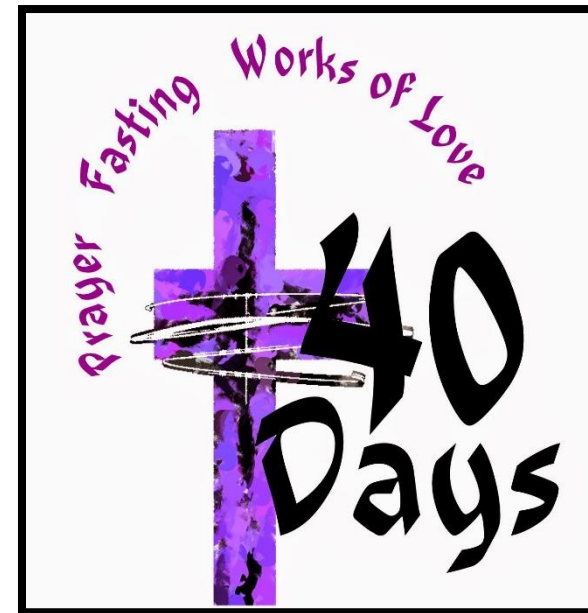
Time for a change
Daylight saving time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. Clocks should be moved ahead one hour.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ED KERLIN

WORSHIP LEADER